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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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USING INSTRUCTIONS IN EXTENSIBLE
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REPLY OF OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to October 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.